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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MATERNITY AND CHILD CARE HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals are pending with the Government in regard to providing the basic medical facilities and upgradation of maternity and child care facilities in different States including Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the time by which these proposals are likely to be sanctioned by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (d) Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), the States/UTs prepare their Annual State Project Implementation Plan (SPIP), detailing activities including upgradation of basic medical facilities and maternity and neo-natal hospitals that the States/UTs propose to implement in the coming year based on their local needs and strategies.

The Annual State PIPs are approved on yearly basis. The PIP for an year is usually finalized before or in the beginning of the year to facilitate implementation of the approved work. If any independent proposals are received from the States and found acceptable after examination by this Ministry, the states are requested to include such proposals in the regular PIP or in the Supplementary PIPs.